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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: GREENFIELD MISSION

1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER NOVEMBER 20 THAT, IN RESPONSE TO HIS OWN RECENT QUERIES TO LONDON AS TO STATUS OF GREENFIELD MISSION, HE HAD NOW LEARNED THE FOLLOWING: (A) SIR HARRY GREENFIELD IS "AGGRIEVED" THAT NO APPARENT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS MADE IN HIS REPORT FOLLOWING HIS FALL VISIT TO TURKEY. (B) THE FCO IN LONDON HAD, AS A RESULT OF AN EARLIER APPROACH TO THE TURKS, DETERMINED THAT THE TURKS PREFERRED UNITED NATIONS ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER RATHER THAN FROM THE UK ON A BILATERAL BASIS. (C) TE FCO FEELS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DRUG AUTHORITIES IN GENEVA SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PREFERENCE AND HAS INSTRUCTED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION PROMPTLY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT PLANS FOR FURTHER ACTION THEY MAY HAVE.

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2. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO THE BRITISH EMBOFF THAT THE UK
AUTHORITIES IN GENEVA MAY WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH
GOUGH IN THIS CONNECTION.

3. NO REPEAT NO MENTION WAS MADE TO BRITISH EMBOFF

OF MILLER/BELK VISIT TO TURKEY SINCE WE DO NOT WISH TO

RAISE ERRONEOUS CONCERN IN THE MINDS OF BRITISH THAT
WE ARE GOING AHEAD ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND, THUS,
HAVE SOMEHOW LESSENERED OUR INTEREST IN HAVING THE UN
OUT IN FRONT. INGERSOLL

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